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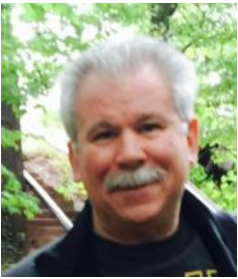
The Lifeline

Mark Your Calendars

Monday July 31st – Friday August 4th
New Life Day Camp - Week 2
Tuesdays, August 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th
Quilting Workshop
Wednesday, August 2nd
Seniors (55+) Lunch
Wednesdays, August 2nd, 16th, 23rd & 30th
Houseband Practice
Thursday, August 3rd
Bazaar Meeting/Property Team Meeting
Saturdays - August 5th, 19th & 26th
LYO - Lutheran Youth Organization
Saturday, August 5th
Lydia Circle Bible Study
Sunday, August 6th
Noisy Offering
Monday, August 7th
Labor Day - Office Closed
Mondays August 14th, 21st, & 28th
Modified Yoga (every Monday except Aug 7th)
Wednesday, August 9th
WELCA Lunch Bunch @ Baytown Seafood
Confirmation Class restarts
Thursday, August 10th
GLOW (God's Love, Our Work) Care Team
Gold Award Ceremony
Monday, August 14th
Church Council
Tuesday, August 15th
Men's Night Out featuring 2018 Youth Gathering
Wednesday, August 16th
Mary Martha Bible Study
Confirmation
Friday, August 18th
WOW (Women of Worth) Bazaar Crafts
Saturday, August 19th
Lydia Circle Bible Study
Wednesday, August 23rd & 30th
Confirmation
Saturday, September 2nd
Lydia Circle Bible Study

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PASTOR'S PONDERINGS...

... for people like us... ...in times like this!

"PRUNING THE TREE"

Dear friends and followers @ New Life,

In 2001-2002, a small red oak sapling was placed in a bucket of dirt in the entry way to our worship space. It actually went from floor to ceiling and most everyone could put their arms around it if they tried. The tree was a gift and it came with a challenge. It remained there for number of months. A building project was ensuing as the church needed more space for education and program. Shifting office space to a new building, including a library and conference room, as well as expanding the Fellowship Hall kitchen and serving area was to be the first of three expansion phases. The red oak tree held "promise cards" for each household and were collected just before the tree was planted on the SW corner where Cheryl St. opens up into Orange St. *"Let's see which grows larger... this congregation or the tree?"* was the call attached to the challenge. And now 15 years later the red oak tree has taken root... added branches... and provides some beauty to anyone who drives by New Life. The church has kept pace and has grown, too, as many many more people have come to be part of this ministry. But, have you noticed? The red oak is a bit overgrown. It is in need of pruning.

So, what does this mean for us? In this 500th year of Martin Luther's effort to '*reform*' the church? What does this mean for New Life as we celebrate 12 years of ministry? What does this mean for us as we seek to follow Jesus' call to love and serve? Can we provide *shade* for people who come "to rest" in Christ? Can we provide a way for people to *blossom and grow* as followers of Jesus? Will we remain a ministry that helps people be more '*deeply rooted*' in Christ's life and purpose? I think so, and looking at that red oak tree now and seeing how it has grown reminds us that our work is not yet finished...

My great uncle Fritz suggested that when the tree has dead branches we cut them off. He thought Jesus' parable of the tree that did not bear fruit justified that comment. But, that is a parable and this is a life we share together... a 'new life'... for many... and so I'd rather focus on the greater sayings of Jesus... who said things like *"Follow me!"* and *"Go, make disciples of all nations..."* and said that will get done because of baptisms accompanied with preaching and teaching... and take time to *visit the sick, feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty and clothe those who lack clothing...* stuff like that... and remember, too, that Jesus is the model of the Godly life... steeped in prayer... taking time to worship and study! Jesus invited people into the kingdom of God, he encouraged those who were at the fringe of life... served as the Servant of Servants and gave his life as a ransom to heal the world... and every branch of the tree counts... the ones which have been around since the early 2000's to those who walk in our doors this Sunday or the next...

New Life becomes a 'teenager' this month... 13 years & counting... and as the saying goes...

New Life; now!



THE BAD BOYS AND BAD GIRLS OF THE BIBLE



... and some GOOD ones, too!

Summer Sermon Series ends Sunday August 13th.

Shadrach
Meschach
Abenego

Pontius Pilate
Procula

Each Sunday a different couple with a unique story to tell!



THE WRITINGS OF THE EARLY CHURCH

A SUMMER COURSE FOR ADULTS

As a congregation that strives to live an "ancient/future" model of Christianity we look back to the writings of the early church to help carve a path for the future!

Invite a friend! A different focus each Sunday @ 9:15 AM

The documents can be found here:

<http://earlychristianwritings.com/index.html>

Aug 6 - Fragments of Maximus, Bishop of Jerusalem (AD 185-195)

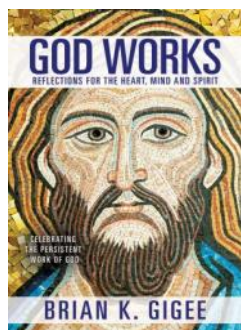
Aug 13 - The Gospel of Truth (AD 140-180)

"Everything has two handles, the one by which it may be carried, the other by which it cannot."

-The Enchiridion # 43

Trust the past to
God's mercy,
the present to
God's love
and the
future to
God's providence.

St. Augustine



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ANNIE BATES CHOSEN TO SERVE THE ELCA AS A YOUNG ADULT GLOBAL MISSIONER

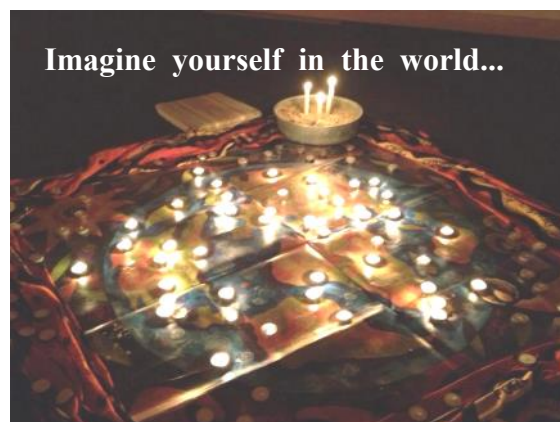


The ELCA Young Adults in Global Mission (YAGM) program invites ELCA young adults, ages 21-29, into a transformative, year-long journey in international mission service. As they offer themselves in service, they are shaped by the witness of our global neighbors. Upon returning to the United States, they are equipped with skills and stories that will impact the church and wider society. The YAGM ministry is not just an investment in one young adult; it is an investment in the future of Christ's church.

New Life Church in Pearland celebrates with Annie in being chosen to serve!

YAGM volunteers serve alongside global companions in churches, schools, social service ministries, and health and development projects. Each year the program begins with orientation starting in August. Currently the program is engaged in work in Argentina & Uruguay, Australia, Cambodia, Central Europe, Jerusalem/West Bank, Madagascar, Mexico, Rwanda, Senegal, Southern Africa, and the United Kingdom.

Annie is a graduate of The Lutheran South Academy and St. Edward's University in Austin. Please be present as she is publicly commissioned to this work on Sunday, August 6. Annie covets your prayers while she serves in the United Kingdom these coming 12 months.





Youth & Family



Hello, New Life Church family,

Oklahoma was great, sort of. Pawhuska (30 miles south of Kansas border) was great because we met Chief Geoffrey Standing Bear, a man of stature, grace, generosity and warmth. John Russell, Michael, Zeke and I were all truly blessed to meet him and his various staff. That was the best part of Osage Nation / Pawhuska. I don't see myself working with YouthWorks any time soon. Next summer we have the ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston so there is no mission trip. Still, here are the summaries from the three: (pictures on pages 28&29)

"Going on the Osage mission trip was such a great opportunity to help out a community in need. Being able to meet the chief of Osage nation and helping out kids was an experience that I will never forget. It was so much fun getting to meet new people and spend time with the other youth of the church. I would like to thank Sang for taking us and the church for making this trip possible." Zeke

"The trip to Osage was filled with wonders. We had many fun experiences and learned many things. We helped the community through giving assistance to a day care, a school, and a food pantry. The trip taught us to be thankful and offer help where it was needed." John Russell

LYO has continued to be fun (laughter, joy, fellowship) and successful (attendance). We have gone to Itz for bowling & games (a female teenager named Amara attended after volunteering @ Day Camp), Spider-Man: Homecoming (terrific movie) and Putt-Putt Funhouse (I destroyed the kids in mini-golf). We postponed LYO on July 1 due to the mission trip and confirmation camp. July 22 event? I give thanks to the Lord for being good in moving the hearts and wills of the youth group for wanting to show up and actually showing up. Group discounts make a difference, and I look forward to seeing how this plays out during the school year since we will not be having LYO on Wednesdays, most likely. July 29th was Annie Bates' Mission sending off fundraiser. The LYO students attended this instead of going off campus to support Annie by buying, eating and eating some more catfish. We met beforehand and played games at church.

The Welch's pool party on 7/8 was a tremendous success. See pictures on our New Life Sunday School [!\[\]\(3211b5d1d968fc1665909b34f9f16010_img.jpg\)](#) page. Thanks to them for hosting, creating a fun time. All in all, I would estimate close to 30 persons showed up. The kids enjoyed their pool and so did the adults. We look forward to parents with similarly aged kids to spend time with each other, have greater care for one another and start or reinject greater brotherhood and sisterhood with one another. Basically, there are so many "one another" verses in God's Word that there are lots of places to use as a launching pad. Remember, the key to successfully doing this is to be proactive and not allow time to be squandered. (see pictures on Page 8)

Day Camp 2 will resume by the time you get this newsletter. Thanks again to the families who show such warmth and hospitality to the Lutherhill counselors. When you open your homes, feed them, pray for them and generally just bless them, you are doing God's will. It's a godly action that always blesses me and shows me that you care about being a good church. The kids love Day Camp. In the end, that's the most important consequence. The Lord loves kids.

Sincerely, *Sang Kim*
Director for Youth and Family Faith Formation



Greetings Fellow Christians,

I hope that all are doing well! I would like to thank all of you that reached deep and helped us get past our temporary hiccup. I am very passionate about the life and ministry of New Life Lutheran Church. It is refreshing to see the love and outpouring of our congregation. I cannot believe how many people thanked me for asking for help. Who would believe that an act such as asking for help, would receive a thank you. Many people commented that unless one asks for help it probably won't come. I am proud to be President of a congregation that is so loving and caring.

We will soon be on our 12th anniversary of New Life Lutheran Church. We pray that we can work toward making this our best year ever. There are many of you out there that have great ideas for this congregation. I was recently told that these ideas don't come forward for fear of rejection. If you have an idea to better our ministry, or any positive idea for change please bring them forward. I personally welcome your thoughts and ideas.

Enjoy the rest of your summer and I hope to see all of you at our Rally Day Picnic on August 20th.

Yours In Christ,

Rudy Moreno

2017 Church Council President
281-734-5019



Living Every day As Disciples

LEAD update

Living Every day as Disciples



Hello Church,

LEAD member Nancy Bryars and I had a great discussion with the Ancient Christian Writings Sunday School class Sunday, July 23.

We asked the attendees to answer eight questions about their experiences at New Life. Although the questions were originally created for new members, the input from the long-time members who participated was invaluable.

The LEAD team would like to again thank those who took their time to participate!

For the next three to four Sundays, we will be inviting more members to join us. We will meet during the Sunday's Cool hour. Please be open to taking a little of your time to give us your input and join in the discussion.

LEAD is excited to welcome a new member to our team, Carolyn Wallace. We are very grateful to her for joining and we all look forward to working with her!

As always, we ask for your prayers.
Mina Stagner & The LEAD Team

Welch Pool Party



**New Life
families and
friends for
elementary
grades!**

**Making friends
by having fun!**



ABC's of Thrivent Giving back

- A - Action Team Cards**
- B - Thivent Builds**
- C - Choice Dollars**



Did you come to one or both of New Life's Day Camps, to MIM's Fish Fry Fundraiser for Annie Bates, or New Life's End of School/Beginning of Summer Party this summer? Weren't they fun? Did you know that Thrivent Financial helped with the cost of same? How so, you say?

One of the "ABC's" of being a Thrivent benefit member is that each year, benefit members are given two (2) opportunities to apply for a \$250.00 debit card to be used in assisting New Life. Thrivent Associate members have an opportunity to apply for such three (3) Action Team Cards in their lifetime. That means you could apply for to use one of your three (3) Action Team Cards in 2017 and another in 2018 and again in 2019, it is for you to choose.

In short, Susan Butler Welch and Doug Barron used their Action Team Cards to provide "seed money" to pay for supplies needed for New Life's Day Camps, MIM's Fish Fry Fundraiser for Annie Bates, and the End of School/Beginning of Summer Party this summer.

If you currently are, or would like to become, a Thrivent Benefits or Associate member, and would like to provide "seed money" for events like New Life's Rally Day Party on August 20, 2017, the 2017 Bazaar/Fall Festival, LYO's "Trick or Treat Trail" Booth, Sunday's Cool Children's Christmas Party, and the list goes on, please speak with Kate Bates or Karen Sweet Cheney, 2 of New Life's Thrivent Congregational Advocates, the next time you are on New Life's campus.

August

New Life Seniors' Opportunities

(open to all persons age 55 and up)



New Life Seniors Luncheon

Wednesday, August
2nd

Please bring your favorite entrée, side dish or dessert.

Next month Seniors will be packing School Kits for Lutheran World Relief.

For questions, please contact
Helen Beckman at 281-485-3159.

Other Senior (and younger adults) Opportunities:

Men in Mission
Women of Worth
Women of the ELCA
Quilters
Altar Guild
Prayer Shawl Ministries
Bereavement Team
Meals on Wheels
Christian Helping Hands
GLOW (God's Love, Our Work) Care Team
Property Team
Gardening

LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION

"Men's Night Out"

Tuesday, **August 16th**

6:00 pm

Guest Speaker: Cody Miller
2018 ELCA Youth Gathering

For information contact any participating member of Lutheran Men in Mission RSVP to MenInMission@newlifelutheran.com or the church office at 281.485.1818.



As of June 2017, **660** prayer shawls and **20** baby afghans have been made and distributed to those in need.

If you have questions, needs, or would like to help make shawls and afghans, please contact Karen in the church office @ 281-485-1818 or Carole Wright @ 713-826-8749.

The New Life Prayer Shawl Ministry group would like to request donations of bright colored yarn. Currently the yarn "pantry" has only dark scratchy colors left. 4-Ply, Caron Simply Soft or other softer yarns are preferred.

LMM Triennial Conference in Minnesota

(Pastor Gige & Gary Siegworth attended)



Methodist pastor Robert Johnson had a DOOR on stage to enhance his words... "We are called to GO OUT!"



Gary found a new shirt!

Dr. John Armstrong says, "Your church is too small! If we are the church, then "church" is where WE go!"



Peter Mayer and his son, Brendan were on hand to remind us "God is on the loose"



BREAKTHROUGH
MINISTRIES



As part of the BOLD Gathering some of the men volunteered to serve lunch to the homeless partnering with Breakthrough Ministries.

Dr. Jaqueline Bussie spoke about "Outlaw Christians" encouraging us to 'break the rules' in the culture that give Christianity a black eye!



2017 Men's Night Out @ Astros Game

**Score 6-2
A win over the Mariners
More than 20 attended!**





WOMEN OF THE ELCA is the women's organization of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. As a partner in the total ministry of the church, the organization affirms, supports and challenges women in their daily ministries at home and around the world. **All women** of the congregation are included and **ALL** are invited to any of the opportunities listed below for fellowship and friendship. For more information, call Julia Sweet at 281.481.2508 or Cheryl Robinson at 713.471.4128.

WELCA LUNCH BUNCH (all the women of the church) Lunch with New Life women and friends! Arrive about 11:30 am at Baytown Seafood on 518 at Scarsdale on Wednesday, August 9th. Questions? Call Julia Sweet at 281.481.2508.

THE MARY-MARTHA BIBLE STUDY continues third Wednesday bible study from the national WELCA magazine named Gather, thanks to Helen Beckman who leads us at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall.

Questions? Call Julia Sweet at 281.481.2508.

The Lydia Circle Bible Study for August bible will be the first and third Saturdays, 8/5 & 8/19, at 10:30 am. We meet in the conference room in the administration building. All women are invited. This study is from the WELCA "Gather" Magazine. Questions? Call Barbara Brown at 281-798-2138 or Cheryl Robinson at 713-471-4128.



WOW (Women of Worth) meet the 3rd Friday of the month at 7pm

For August, WOW will be working on Bazaar crafts with Diane Carver.

Please arrive at 6:30pm with your snack and beverage of choice.

WOW is a part of the WELCA of New Life, so all women over the age of 16 are invited.

Questions? Contact Karen at office@newlifelutheran.com

SAVE THE DATES:

September 23rd the SE Cluster will be holding the Fall Cluster meeting at Peace in Pasadena - 9am.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 30th at 11:30 am for the next Women of the ELCA 5th Saturday lunch. Location TBD. Questions? Call Barbara Brown at 281.798.2138.

Quilters keep building quilts (for LWR) and friendships on Tuesday mornings.



Vera has the top completed for this years Bazaar Raffle Quilt. The quilters have it in the frame and have begun hand quilting it. Stop by the first classroom on the left in the Fellowship Hall to see the beautiful design. (looks like sea glass to me).

Several visitors have come recently and are returning to lend a hand at the sewing machines putting tops together or sewing around the border after the tops are matched with a bottom and batting. Even more are tying them to complete the process. If you are free at about 9:30am on Tuesday, stop by to help, chat or just have coffee. There will be no Quilting on July 4th due to the holiday.

For more information, call Vera White at 281.485.9713.

The quilters want to thank Bob Leach for his donation in Dianne's name that allowed the quilters to buy another two sewing machines!

They will be put to good use to the Glory of God!





Thank you to all who served
as Worship helpers for the
month of July



Thank you to all who served coffee, juice and food during our Fellowship Hour; The Early Christians Writings Class, the Seniors, the Men in Mission and the New Life Church Council



Many Thanks to the following Meals on Wheels volunteers: Jackie Crawford & Cindy Welch, Jane Maxwell & JoAnn Morrison,

Jan & Becky Homerstad, Helen Beckman & MaryAnn Vance, Lynn Cope & Donna Patschke, Hap & Bobbie Cummings, Barbara Flowers & Susan Reynolds, Barbara & Michael Scott, Charles & Sandra Foster and Bill & Doris Clements for delivering the week of June 5-9. Approximately 20 meals a day were delivered!

Thank you Barbara Flowers and Jane Maxwell for coordinating New Life Meals on Wheels!

New Life 'Meals on Wheels' will be delivering during the week of **July 31-Aug 4.**

If you are interested in helping with this important ministry, please contact Barbara Flowers at 713-817-1012. You can also contact the church office at 281-485-1818.

Volunteer of the month for July:

Gary Siegworth

Thank You!!!



Thank you: Barbara Brown, Lynn Cope, Erin Johnson, Mike & Terry Kiser, Rudy Moreno, Tiffany Pineda, Linda Stavinoha and Kori Williams for all the volunteer time they have contributed in the office this month. It is very much appreciated!

New Life Staff

Thank You! From Church Council & Staff

- **To Kate Bates for compiling the New Life Community Impact Chart.**
- **To the Welches for hosting a Pool Party for 2nd graders thru 6th graders.**
- **To Mike & Debbie Jones for transporting youth to Lutherhill for Confirmation Camp.**
- **To Vince and Laura Johnson for transporting youth home from Lutherhill after Confirmation Camp.**
- **To Pastor Giguee for chaperoning youth at Confirmation Camp.**
- **To Sang Kim for chaperoning youth to the Osage Nation Mission trip and for being flexible enough to travel to another tribe in Stillwater OK that needed more help.**
- **To Bobbie and Carmen Lott for another large can of coffee for fellowship hour.**
- **To Cheryl Robinson for keeping up with decorating and redecorating the Fellowship Hall and other places around the church.**
- **To Bob Leach for his generous donations in memory of his wife Dianne. The quilters were able to purchase 2 new sewing machines.**
- **To the LEAD team for their continued work.**
- **To Terri Kiser for backing up and protecting New Life PC's and laptops.**
- **To Judy & Foster Foucheaux who continually work with Christian Helping Hands and deliver food items that are donated here.**
- **To all those you continue to give to CHH.**
- **To Tiffany Pineda for assisting the Council and the office with mailings.**
- **To all those who are working with the New Life Day Camp the first week of August!**
- **To all those who donated food or drink items for the second week of New Life Day Camp.**
- **To Frank Jurgens who agreed to serve as Church Treasurer on Church Council.**
- **To Karen Sweet Cheney for agreeing to take notes at council meetings until a secretary is found.**

Volunteer of the month for August:

Mina Stagner

Thank You!!!





Lots of things going on behind the scenes...

Thank you to the New Life Property team for all their efforts to keep up with ongoing maintenance including:

Foster Foucheaux and Walt Wright for continually replacing air filters on a monthly basis and replacing light bulbs as needed throughout the 3 buildings.

Rudy Moreno and Foster Foucheaux for keeping up with replacing the spot light bulbs as needed.

Ronnie Stavino for keeping up with monthly insect spraying and doing odd jobs around the church.

Jamie Hilliard for continued work behind the scenes on the flower beds and bushes.

Thank you to all those who provide special offerings to help with Lawn Care. If you are not giving and would like to be added to the reminder list, please contact Karen.

If you see one of these guys, please shake their hand and let them know they are appreciated!

Join the Property Team on the first Thursday of the month or on Work Days. There is much to be done. Pull weeds, paint, change light bulbs, clean windows, even replace a water heater - many small jobs done by many is easier than one person trying to do them all.

Please continue donations of:

T12 and T8 Florescent Tubes

20x20 and 24x24 Ceiling Tiles (Need one box each)

Air Filters (needed per month):

20x20x1 (10)

20x25x1 (2)

20x18x1 (1)

2 Bulb Ballasts: 4 foot, model # F48/96T12

(Are getting older and have to be replaced)



Volunteering at New Life happens every day of the week!



Do you enjoy helping others?

Do you enjoy organizing or delegating?

Do you like meeting new people?

Do you like serving people?

Do you enjoy teaching?

Do you like working with your hands?

Do you enjoy making new friends?

Are you good at accounting and/or computers?

Call/text Kate at 832-747-2491 to learn more about how you can make a difference this Fall!



The next scheduled Orange St. cleanup is September 9. We may have another one during the summer, perhaps on an evening during the week. Let Helen know if you're interested.



August 10th at 7 P.M. - The Garden Lecture at the Pearland Community Center is about Native Flowering Fall Plants in Brazoria County. Doors open at 6 P.M.

Open Garden Days by the Master Gardeners of Harris County will take place at 1205 Genoa Red Bluff from 8:30 A.M. to 11. on the first and third Mondays of each summer month (August 7 & 14). Plants are for sale in the greenhouse.



Turtle Patrol Update: The current number of sea turtle nests in Texas is 352 Kemp's Ridleys, 8 Loggerheads and 14 Greens. Unfortunately, only 12 of those were from the upper Texas coast (72 miles), which is where we patrol.

Turtle Patrol is over for this year as it is too hot for the turtles to be on the beach. The patrol season is from April 1st to the 15th of July. If you have time, next year in February and March they will conduct trainings for the 2018 season. They need lots of volunteers for walking and ATV routes. We had more than 200 trained this year, but only about 160 participated regularly. They ask that you commit to patrol once a week, so I took Friday mornings off to walk the beach. That is a commitment that many cannot make, but if we get enough trained, sharing is a definite possibility.

I plan to be retrained and hope to get our same patrol route from the Palisade Palms Condos to the Pleasure Pier and back. They "said" it was 5.2 miles but we Google mapped it and it came out just at 6 miles. So multiply that by 15 weeks and we walked 90 miles! Ok I missed one week while I was at Synod Assembly and Terri and MaryAnn were not available every week either, but that is still a lot of combined miles. Oh and Vera and Elizabeth White joined me one week and my older brother Erik Sweet joined me on one occasion.

The Turtle Patrol managers asked that if you see any beach raking or maintenance on Galveston Island beaches, please take pictures and text them to me (972-841-2600) with a timestamp and gps coordinates. I will forward them to the managers. They are actively working with the USF&W, Parks and Wildlife, Texas GLO, City of Galveston and Galveston Parks Board to make sure all beach cleaning is done in compliance with the federal permit and need everyone's eyes out there to protect our endangered species all year long.

Terri, MaryAnn and I never found tracks, a live turtle, or a nest, but we DID find Nemo, a few "other" turtles and some beautiful sunrises!

Karen Sweet Cheney



Updates for the Church Roster:



Change of Address and/or email:

Jamie and Sharon Hilliard

New Address:

1605 Dixie Hollow
Pearland, TX 77581

Susan Reynolds

New Address:

1010 Jefferson
Alvin, TX 77511

Art & Tiffany Pineda (& Logan)

New Address:

9732A Moers Rd
Houston, TX 77075-3102



Congratulations! Christine & Joey Morrison welcomed daughter, Hadley Helen Morrison on May 22nd at 3:12pm.

She weighed 7lbs 15oz and was 19 inches long. Big brother, Grady is very excited!



Congratulations

**to Jamie and Sharon (Reynolds) Hilliard
on their marriage Saturday, July 8th.**

Please keep Jamie & Sharon in your prayers as they begin their new life together.



GLOW is caring for New Life Members.

GLOW – God's Love, Our Work.

If you would like to join the GLOW care team or are in need of a care ministry, please contact the church office at 281-485-1818 or GLOW@newlifelutheran.com or write your need on your yellow "Count-Me-In" card from your bulletin.

The GLOW team meets on the second Thursday of the month at 7:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. GLOW welcomes new care ministers! The team sends cards, makes phone calls, provides communion, and sets up meal schedules for those in need.



In Sympathy



We extend our Christian sympathy to Kate Bates, family, and friends, for the loss of her brother, Pete Hoffmann (75), who died in Christ on Tuesday, July 25th, in Chicago. Pete was a retired pastor of a Missouri Synod Lutheran Church.

We extend our Christian sympathy to Holly Tatuaca, family and friends for the loss of her mother, Becky Miller, who died in Christ on Tuesday, July 18th.

A graveside service will be held Saturday, August 5th followed by a reception at New Life.



We extend our Christian sympathy to Robert Broussard, family, and friends, for the loss of his grandmother, Elsie L McDowell, 97, who died in Christ on Monday, July 10th.

Services were held at Forest Park Lawndale on Friday, July 14th.



We extend our Christian sympathy to Viola Patschke, family and friends for the loss of her sister, Irene Schneider (87), who died in Christ on Tuesday, July 4th.

We extend our Christian sympathy to Mary Martha Circle Bible Study member, Jeannie Bogar, family and friends for the loss of her husband, John, who died in Christ on Saturday, June 24th. Services were on Saturday, July 1st.



May the power of the Holy Spirit and the love of Christ bring comfort and consolation to all who mourn.



The Houston Lutheran Chorale is seeking new singers to celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ in music and song.

Who: All who love to sing - no auditions are required.

When: Rehearsals begin August 20. 2 PM to 5 PM two Sunday afternoons each month. Concerts are scheduled for December 1 at Memorial - Katy, December 2 at St Timothy - Houston & December 3 - Trinity- Downtown. A very special Reformation performance will be part of a combined Reformation celebration on October be 28.

Where: Trinity Lutheran Church, 800 Houston Avenue, Houston 77007

For More Information: call 832-489-6773 or for a proposed rehearsal schedule visit our web site at www.hlc-tx.org.



**Accepting ALL
Blood Types**

**Plasma
Whole Blood**

BE SURE TO MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

**COME BE A PART OF
NEW LIFE LUTHERAN'S
FALL BLOOD DRIVE
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2017
FROM 9:00AM TO 1:00PM**





Thank you to all who served coffee and juice (and more) during our Fellowship Hour!



Coffee Hour at New Life Lutheran is a wonderful opportunity for visitors and members of our church to meet one another in an informal setting between Sunday services. Please start thinking who you would like to serve with in this important ministry.

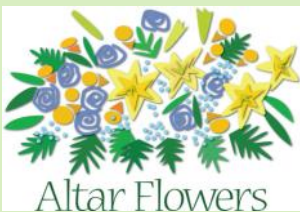
Dates Available



August 6 & 13
September 3 & 10

October 1 & 8
November 5 & 12

Contact Kate Bates at the church office (281-485-1818) or kate@newlifelutheran.com



Altar Flowers are \$40 and can be taken home after the 10:30 service or if indicated will be taken to a Nursing Home. (Place fee in offering plate and indicate that it is for altar flowers.)

*Please mark your dedication on the chart if possible.
(in honor of, in celebration of, etc.)

Let the office know a week ahead of time for special flowers or colors.



Dates Available:

October: 22
December: 10

**Sign up
through the
church office
281-485-1818**



Thank you to everyone that already signed up for 2017 Altar Flowers!



Please bring items for CHH and place them in the grocery cart outside of the narthex or in the Fellowship Hall.

Christian helping hands

Summer is here and families need food for children's lunches.

CHH is also in need of "cream" soup to hand out to families to cook with. They also need jellies, peanut butter, mac-and-cheese, diced tomatoes, tuna, canned chicken, diapers, pull-ups (do not have to be full package), baby food and toiletries (toothbrushes, tooth paste, shampoo, soap, etc.)

As always, you can place your CHH donations in the CHH basket whenever you are at church.



POP-TOP MOBILE MINISTRY DROPBOX



FOOD DRIVE



I T E M S N E E D E D :
Pop-top canned goods (*ready-to-eat* meals, healthy stews, soups, fruit packed in water or juice), bottled water, individually wrapped plastic eating utensils, and fabric draw-string or tie-able bags.

Pick up a filled bag from the wagon outside the narthex and deliver to someone in need. Kids out of school, those on the corners with "hungry" signs, or an elderly neighbor that doesn't get out.



2017 Hurricane Preparation Guide

Hurricane season is June 1 through November 30.

The following tips can help you plan and be better prepared.



Home Hurricane Tips

- Keep trees and shrubbery trimmed of diseased and dead wood
- Cover all large windows and patio doors with securely fastened storm shutters made from 5/8" thick plywood or greater
- Secure doors using a security deadbolt lock with 1" minimum bolt throw length
- Fill available gasoline containers, keep them full until the end of the hurricane season
- Bring outdoor furniture, toys, garbage cans, potted plants, garden tools, etc. inside

Hurricane Kit Check List

You might be without power and drinkable water during and after the storm so make sure you have these items on hand:

- Manual can opener
- Flashlight
- Extra batteries
- Cash and credit cards
- Personal ID
- Spare car keys
- Cell phones & portable chargers
- Map of your area and list of emergency shelters
- Special items such as diapers, formula, prescription medicine, contact lens solution, spare eyeglasses, etc.



First-aid kit with manual



7-day supply of water
one gallon a day per person



7-day supply of
non-perishable food
ready-to-eat canned meats,
fruits and vegetables, protein or
fruit bars, peanut butter, dry cereal
or granola, dried fruit, nuts,
crackers and canned juices



Tips for Pet Owners

Don't forget your furry friends. Look after them by having the following on hand:

- Crate/carrier labeled with your contact information and pet's feeding instructions
- Spoon for canned food
- Pet medications
- Pet toys, blankets and treats
- Litter, litter pan and scoop
- Plastic, regular size trash bags & sealable bags for disposing of solid waste, paper towels for accidents
- Leash, collar and/or harness

For more information on making an emergency preparedness plan, go to www.texasprepares.org

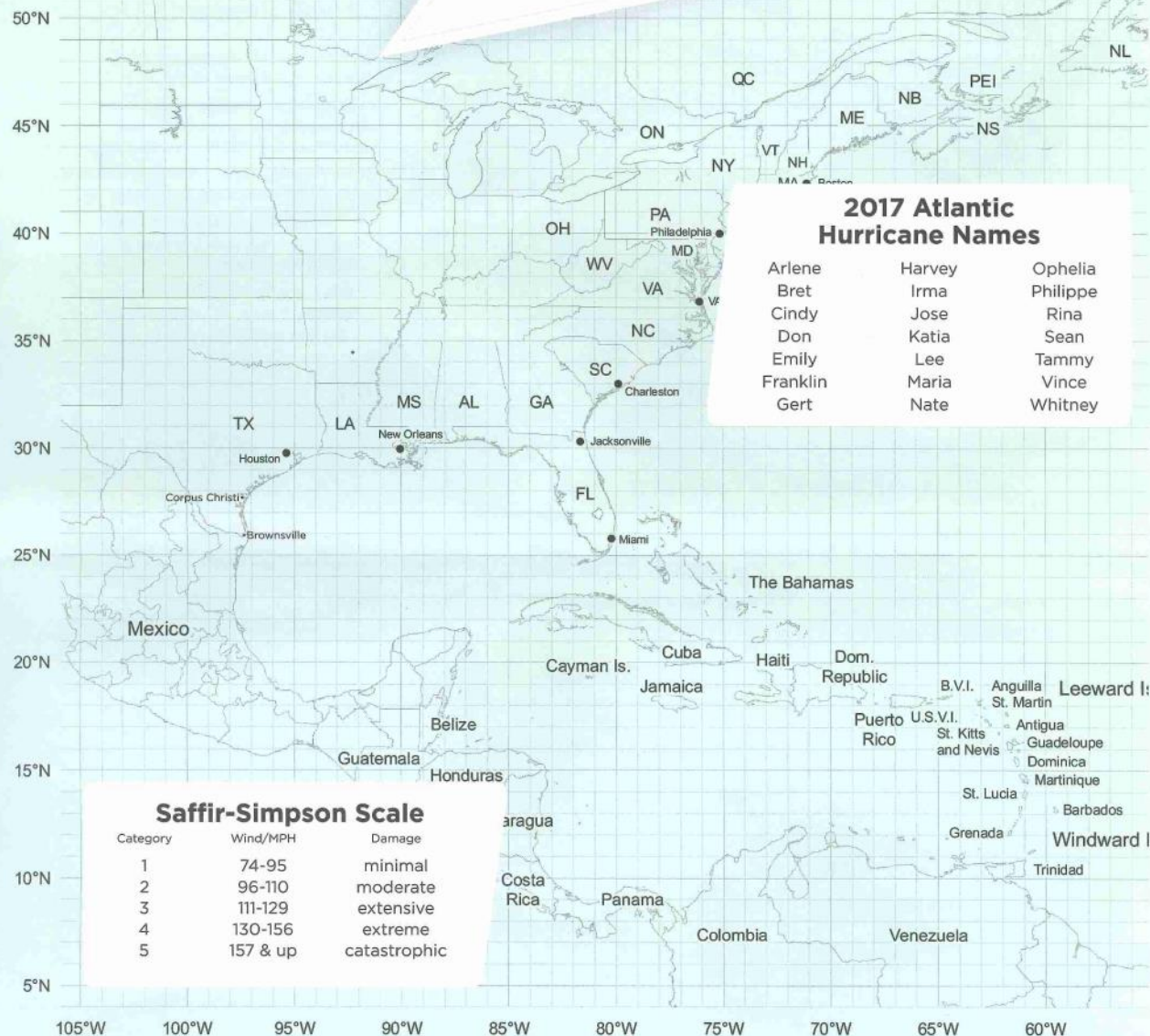


Copies available in
the Admin Building

2017 Hurricane Map

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Saffir-Simpson Scale

Category	Wind/MPH	Damage
1	74-95	minimal
2	96-110	moderate
3	111-129	extensive
4	130-156	extreme
5	157 & up	catastrophic

Emergency Contact Numbers

Emergency/Fire/EMS/Police
Evacuation Assistance

9-1-1

9-1-1

Primary Physician

Hospital Clinic

Pharmacy

Power Company

Water Company

Gas Company

Kids School

Emergency Preparedness Information

Ready or Not? www.texasprepares.org
Ready South Texas www.readysouthtexas.gov
Texas Online www.texas.gov
TXDOT www.drivetexas.org
National Hurricane Center www.nhc.noaa.gov
American Red Cross www.redcross.org
FEMA www.fema.gov
H-E-B www.heb.com/hurricane

Review your plan with everyone in your household and make sure you all know the safest place
in your home. Review where you'll go if there's an evacuation. Don't forget your pets. ©2017 HEB, 17-3437



*There are Sunday's Cool classes for everyone
(youth & adults).*

*Sunday's Cool has classes for everyone (youth & adults).
Take time for Life-Long Learning!*

- This summer, all youth, three year olds through high school, meet in Sang's office in the admin building.
- Adults can take part in Pastor's class in the Fellowship Hall (see page 3 for details) or join Nolan and Donna Patschke in the DVD room (see page 23 for details).

Come Join in the Fun While Learning about God's Love



**Sunday,
August
20th**



When: Sunday, August 20th

What: Rally Day - Sunday's Cool Kickoff - Backpack Blessing

Who: Everyone!

During Services - Perfect attendance Awards

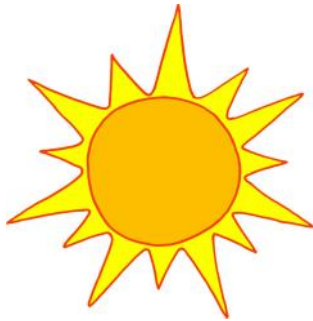
During Sunday's Cool time - Backpack Blessing

After the second service - BBQ Lunch for all!

Meat is provided - congregation brings sides and desserts.

Weather permitting outdoor activities

Adult Sunday School



Summer Sunday School Schedule

For Pastor's class See Page 3 for details

The Sunday's Cool DVD Class led by Nolan and Donna Patschke started a Great Course on the "Dead Sea Scrolls in May and will resume thru the Summer.



LYO Schedule for August

Saturdays:

August 5th @ 9:30am

August 12th - NO LYO - Sang Out

August 19th - 6-9pm Crosspoint Church

August 29th @ 9:30am



Confirmation Camp 2017

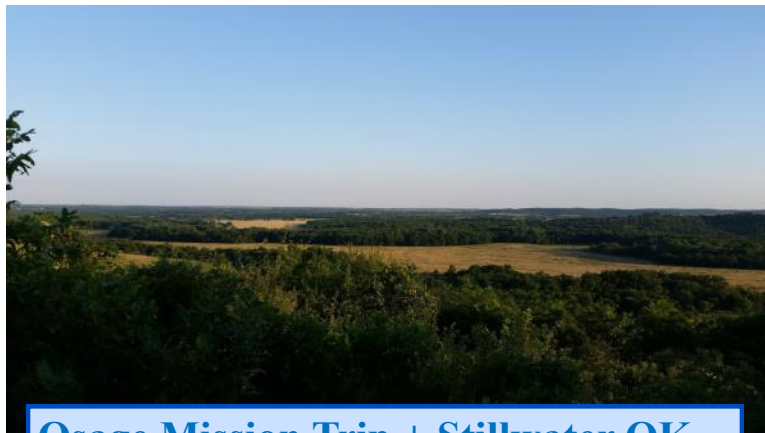


Meeting Chief Standingbear



Osage Mission Trip + Stillwater OK





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Lutheran Facts

October 31, 1517

Dr. Martin Luther (1517)

Reformation anniversary commemoration planned for Washington, D.C.

On Tuesday, Oct. 31, ELCA Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton will co-host a commemoration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. The event, which will include a worship service and speakers, will be held at Lutheran Church of the Reformation on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C. Eaton will be joined by co-hosts ELCA Vice President Bill Horne, Bishop Bill Gafken of the Indiana-Kentucky Synod and Bishop Richard Graham of the Metropolitan Washington, D.C. Synod.

The event, which will meet under the theme "Looking Back and Called Forward," will be available online via livestream for all to watch.



Above:

Bishop Eaton with retiring ELCA Vice-President Mr. Carlos Pena of First Lutheran Church in Galveston.





ELCA SPIRITUAL CENTER DAILY BIBLE READINGS

As we continue to share in the emerging 21st century ministry, please take time as you are able to visit the Spiritual Center at the ELCA website: www.elca.org/spiritual.html

"Grant that I may not pray alone with the mouth, help me that I may pray from the depths of my heart."

- Martin Luther

GOD'S PEOPLE PRAY!

Pray for renewing health: Marge Angelo, Gretchen & Barnes, Brian Bates, Kate Bates, Susan Bickham, Bryan Bradford, Robyn Bradford, Theresa Breuer (Barbara Scott's mother), Rick Broughton, Barbara Brown, Terry Brown, Louisa Brown, Pete Brumfield, Patrick Burkard, Diane Carver, Wendy Conners, Carl & Shirley Ericsson, Nancy Fuller, Regina Gestl, Margo Giguee, Kelli Grage, Greg Grayson, Maudie Halbardier, Becky Homerstad, the Kisers, Bobbie Lott, Larry Magers, Phyllis Mistrot, Cheryl Newell, Hubert Pardue, Allen Patschke, Allison Patschke, Viola Patschke, Jan Porter, Mike Porter, Scott Sanger, Matt Scott, Gary Siegworth, Will Sinacori, Glenn Sponholtz, Julia Sweet, Karen Sweet, Patrick Sweet, Claudia Thomas, Henry Viccellio, Vera White, and David Young.

Special prayer needs: Abarca & Lott families, Adams, Robinson, & Tisdale families, Anderson family, Angelo family, Barrett and Ruddock families, Bates & Hoffmann families, Bickham family, Bradford & Miller families, Brown & Grieger families, Brown & Krajca families, Brown and Tumlinson families, Brumfield family, Buckels family, Burkard family, Butler family, Childs family, Cole & Ullrich families, Columbus family, Flowers family, Fraker family, Fuller family, Gabaldon, Gaevert family, Hurlbut & Gilbert families, Gerig family, Giguee & Campbell families, family of Yvonne Hamilton, Heinicken family, Hilliard family, Jurgens family, Keilers and McDonald families, Kaiser family, Kiser family, Kyle Lawson, Lawson family, Leach family, Lemke family, Lott family, Lowery & Ullman families, Malina & Moreno families, Marcha & Castillo families, Marcha & Salazar families, Martain family, McBride family, Morgan family, Morrison & Doyle families, Newell and Starr families, O'Banion family, Palmer family, Patschke, DeWeese, & Schneider families, Peterson family, Porter family, Purdum & Hayes families, Putman family, Ritter & Ffrench families, Schroder & Wierick families, Scott family, Sponholtz family, Sweet family, Tatuaca & family, Thomas family, Thompson family, Villalobos family, Welch family, Wellman family, White family, Wilson family and the Young families.

New Life members serving in the military: Keagan Barthelme, Jeremy Foster, Jeff Gunter, Eric Metzger, Mason Moore (reserves), Ryan Newell, Michael Porter Jr., & Berkeley Scott.

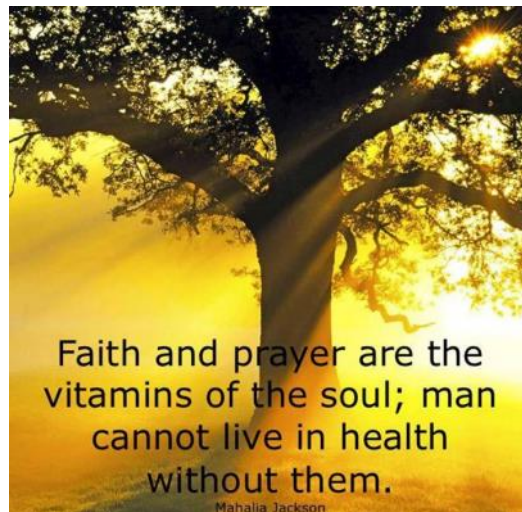
PRAYER CORNER

A Prayer for Healing

*At every moment of our existence
you are present to us, God,
in gentle compassion.*

*Help us to be present to one another
so that our presence may be a strength
that heals the wounds of time,*

*and gives hope that is for all persons
through Jesus our compassionate brother.*



Faith and prayer are the
vitamins of the soul; man
cannot live in health
without them.

Mahalia Jackson

A praying congregation prays for the wider church!

PRAYER VENTURES

July 2017

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.



These petitions are offered as guides to prayer for the global, social and outreach ministries of the church. Thank you for your continued prayers for the life and mission of this church.



1 Ask God to bless communities, neighborhoods and military bases observing National Night Out this evening to help them be safe, caring places in which neighbors and law enforcement work together for the well-being of all.

2 We remember in our prayers ELCA missionaries Robin Strickler, the Rev. Kate Warn and the young adults serving in the Young Adults in Global Mission program in Rwanda. Pray that their ministries will be blessed as they work alongside companion churches and institutions sharing the gospel, strengthening and growing the church, serving communities, and striving for reconciliation, healing and justice.

3 Give thanks for the generosity of ELCA congregations supporting domestic and global ministries through Mission Support.

4 Remember and give thanks for the rich partnership and relationship we have with The Episcopal Church, a full communion partner with the ELCA since 1999, and ask God to further our work together sharing the gospel and serving our neighbor.

5 Pray for leaders, teachers and volunteers preparing for fall programs in congregations that the Spirit will stir their enthusiasm, creativity, confidence and a desire to share the gospel and nurture the faith of children, youth and adults.

6 When the disciples wanted to send hungry crowds away, Jesus said no, we can feed them. Ask God to stir our empathy, compassion and faith that, drawing on our collective resources and abundance, we have enough to share and will not turn away, ignore or disparage our neighbors who are hungry and in need.

7 Pray for leaders of our congregations and church gathered for the first ELCA Rostered Ministers Gathering in Atlanta, an opportunity for rostered ministers to meet colleagues for fellowship, share ideas and be refreshed and renewed for serving the church.

8 We pray - we plead - with God to help us end terror and violence in the world and to lift from us any fear, suspicion, anxiety, anger and even apathy that dwells in us.

9 Give thanks and praise to God for being attentive to our prayers, for being slow to anger, compassionate, loving and merciful with us.

10 Pray that every congregation will discover, use and carefully manage their diverse assets, resources of their community and abundance for growing the church, serving their neighbors, equipping and nurturing their members, and doing God's work in the world.

11 On this observance of International Youth Day, pray for children and youth that they experience the benefits of education, health care, clean water and stable food sources, and safe and caring environments to grow up in. Pray that they may know the joys of living, playing and dreaming as young people unencumbered and undiminished by persistent worry, violence or hopelessness.

12 We remember in prayer children and youth beginning a new school year and pray that with the help and inspiration of parents, teachers and caring adults in their lives, they will grow in faith, intellect, wisdom, confidence, curiosity and hope as maturing children of God.

13 Pray that when we are overcome by fear and terror, feel vulnerable and alone, helpless and ill-equipped, we remember and trust that God is ever-present, powerful and active in our lives and world.

14 Give thanks for nurses who attend with skill and compassion to our physical, emotional and spiritual needs in diverse communities, contexts and situations.

15 *Mary, Mother of our Lord* We are in awe of how God uses people like Mary who are humble and poor to reveal God's presence in the world and accomplish great things. Give thanks, praise and glory to God for the many ways in which we are called and sent into the world to share the good news of Jesus Christ and serve as humble witnesses of our faith.

16 Writers, poets, editors and bloggers inspire and inform us and stir our faith; praise God for the diversity of the body of Christ and for the gifts, insights and imagination they exercise and share with the church and world.

17 Ask God to help us understand and value the spirit of the teachings, movements, insights and leaders throughout history that have contributed to the shaping and growth of the Lutheran church. Pray that we continue to be dynamic, growing and unafraid of change as we listen to God's word, discern God's will and strive to be nimble and faithful in our plans, preparation and work as disciples – today and for the future.

18 Elijah listened for God in a wind storm, earthquake and fire but instead heard God in the silence and calm that followed. Pray for patience and discipline that amid our busy, loud, attention-grabbing world we also create places and times for stillness and calm in which we do nothing but listen and talk with God.

19 There is hope in the progress being made to halt the spread of HIV through prevention, treatment and care and in eliminating the stigma and discrimination experienced by those who are HIV-positive. Give thanks for the progress and pray for generous support and continuing commitment for the work of supporting children who've lost parents or guardians to the disease, training pastors in HIV and AIDS counseling, getting medicines to remote rural health clinics, making free HIV testing available, preventing new infections and transforming this church into a safe space for people living with HIV and AIDS.

20 Ask God to help us be persistent and faithful in prayer for our own lives and for the needs of the world.

21 We unite in prayer, fasting and advocacy with our brothers and sisters in Christ of The Episcopal Church that our nation, elected leaders, public-service agencies and communities will address with compassion, wisdom and concern for justice the cuts to public programs that are vital to hungry people who are living in poverty.

22 The Lutheran church has a rich history of education for children, youth and adults. Give thanks to God for our early childhood education centers, elementary and secondary schools, colleges and universities, seminaries, lay schools of theology and lifelong education programs related to the ELCA. Pray they flourish and continue to influence and enrich the lives of the people they touch.

23 Pray to God with a joy-filled and grateful heart, knowing that God's promises and mercy are immeasurable and trustworthy with life-giving blessings to savor and share.

24 We give thanks to God for the challenging work of teachers, principals, custodians, cooks, student teachers, administrative staff, counselors, librarians, nurses, bus drivers and all who play influential and supportive roles in the education, well-being and development of our children and youth.

25 We remember in our prayers the Rev. Phillip Baker and the Rev. Rosanne Swanson, ELCA missionaries serving in Indonesia. Pray that their ministries will be blessed as they work alongside companion churches and institutions sharing the gospel, training leaders, strengthening and growing the church, and serving the needs of communities.

26 We pray that God's saving power through Jesus Christ will be known throughout the world, that all may praise God and sing for joy.

27 Pray that when asked about our faith or who Jesus is, with the help of the Spirit, we reply enthusiastically in our own words – imperfect or insufficient as they may be – that Jesus is our Savior and the Son of the living God through whom we are loved, forgiven, opened to God's word and ways, set free on a new path in life and promised eternal life.

28 The world is vast and its people often unknown to us, despite technology and worldwide media. Trusting that we all have one Creator and Savior, we pray that the Spirit of God will move in us and among us, bringing us closer together that we will no longer be strangers but familiar and welcoming brothers and sisters in Christ.

29 Sing and shout prayers of thanks and praise to God for all God has done, taught us, blessed us with, revealed to us for the strengthening of our faith, and the countless ways in which God is present with us and equipping our congregations for every challenge and opportunity we encounter.

30 We remember in our prayers the ELCA missionaries serving in Hong Kong: the Rev. Jenna Bergeson, the Rev. Wayne Niemen, the Rev. Christa Vonzychlin and the Rev. Carolyn Schneider. Pray that God will bless and further their ministries working alongside companion churches and institutions training and encouraging leaders for ministry, sharing the gospel, and strengthening and growing the church.

31 Pray to God with humility as a servant and living sacrifice, asking for insight into the gifts and skills we each bring to the church and how – together – we can put them to use for the growth of the church and for the sake of our neighbors who cry out for good news, hope, comfort, connection and healing.



August



Birthdays

Ted Obraztsov	08/02
Aaron Plata	08/02
Rachel Meyer	08/03
Morgan Barrett	08/04
Shirley Ericsson	08/04
Daoud Karam	08/04
Alan Barnes	08/05
Kim Koepke/Johnson	08/06
Meredith Reynolds	08/06
Patti Barrett	08/07
Morgan Johnson	08/07
Joanne Obraztsov	08/07
Catherine Sinacori	08/07
Noah Landrum	08/08
Joseph Young	08/08
Phyllis Mistrot	08/09
Maria Sanchez	08/09
Marjorie Schooley	08/10
Alexis Stewart	08/10
Garrett Thweatt	08/12
Erik Sweet	08/13
Aaliyan Valdez	08/13
Jose Villalobos III	08/13
Samantha Burt	08/14
Michael Lowery	08/14
Rogelio Jerez	08/17
Andrew Turner	08/18
Louis Marcha	08/19
Jason Gerstner	08/21
Robert Johnston	08/21
LuAnne Napoleon	08/21
Holly Tatuaca	08/21
Mike Besser	08/22
Valerie Rincones	08/22
Jessica Deyo	08/24
Vince Gottlieb	08/24
Kristi Morrison	08/24
Matt Scott	08/24
Tally Perez	08/25
Gary Anderson	08/28
Javier Caballero	08/29
Michael Flowers	08/29
Rama Gerig	08/30

Lynn & Doug Barron	08/01
Beth & Mason Moore	08/01
Nyla & Paul Graf	08/04
Vanessa & J.C. Rincones	08/08
Linda & Richard Broughton	08/25
Madelyn & Ike Schroder	08/25
Stephenie & Erick Martinez	08/26
Loretta & Mark Kaiser	08/28

Baptismal Anniversaries

Alan Barnes	08/01
Patrick Burkard	08/01
Rick Cummings	08/01
Margo Gigue	08/01
Pamela Guidry	08/01
Dianna Moreno	08/01
Julie Watkins	08/01
Rudy Moreno	08/06
Nancy Ramirez	08/07
Madison Johnson	08/08
Hayden Schmidt	08/08
Gretchen Barnes	08/10
William Sinacori	08/10
Zachary Gottlieb	08/11
Autumn Johnson	08/11
Jaxson Zaunbrecher	08/12
J.D. McDonald	08/13
Elna Ritter	08/14
Jose Villalobos III	08/14
Hunter Van Ness	08/15
Austin Tatuaca	08/16
Patrick Thompson	08/16
Addison Welch	08/16
Torry Atkins	08/18
Garrett Thweatt	08/18
Kaitlin Casso-Young	08/20
Christopher Young	08/20
David Young	08/20
Timothy Young	08/20
JoAnn Morrison	08/21
Joey Morrison	08/21
Kristi Morrison	08/21
Jordan Barthelme	08/26
Kathryn Peterson Viccellio	08/26
Christy Villalobos	08/28
Jolissa Villalobos	08/28

If your name or date needs updating, please contact the New Life office to have your name included in next year's posting.

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Council Secretary			
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WELCA - Mary Martha Circle	Helen Beckman	281-485-3159
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WOW [Women of Worth]	Karen Sweet Cheney	972.841.2600
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Helping Hands in Worship - August 2017

Altar Guild: Tamsey Mims & Susie Wellman ♥ Communion Elements: Lorraine Walls

SERVICES		August 6 – 9 th Sunday in Pentecost	August 13 – 10 th Sunday in Pentecost	August 20 – 11 th Sunday in Pentecost	August 27 – 12 th Sunday in Pentecost
Acolyte	8:00 10:30	Ryan Flick William Sinacori	Clayton Migl Cate Cummings	Ryan Flick Sophia Castillo	Clayton Migl Alex Tatuaca
Assisting Minister	8:00 10:30	Denise Jurgens Sang Kim	Bryan Bradford Jamie Hilliard	Sang Kim Aimee Sandoval	Matt Scott Robert Broussard
Communion Assistant	8:00	Doug Barron Lynn Barron	Jerry Migl Brenda Migl	Coleen Gestl Nancy Bryars	Vincent Gottlieb Robin Gottlieb
Communion Assistant	10:30	Carole Wright Kristi Glowka	Deanna Barthelme Cheryl Robinson	Mary Ann Marcha Tiffany Pineda	Barbara Flowers Kristi Glowka
Altar Flowers		Gordon and Tina Meyer	Vanessa & JC Rincones	Nancy Fuller	Tamsey Mims
Lay Reader	8:00 10:30	Helen Beckman Hap Cummings	Elna Ritter Becky Homerstad	John Russell Gestl Catherine Sinacori	Norm Griffith Holly Tatuaca
Nursery	10:30	Kate Bates	Mandy Schroder	Jackie Crawford	Katie Fraker
Greeters	8:00	Josh Reed Nancy Bryars	Foster Foucheaux Judy Foucheaux	Charlie Gaevert	Jerry Migl Brenda Migl
Greeter	10:30	Charles Foster Saundra Foster	Josh Roszak Abby Roszak	Linda Stavinoha Lynn Cope	Carole Wright Walt Wright
Ushers	8:00	Frank Jurgens Ed Scott	Vincent Gottlieb Robin Gottlieb	Tamsey Mims Susie Wellman	Norm Griffith Shirley Griffith
Ushers	10:30	Christal Thompson Tony White	Gary Siegworth Jan Homerstad	Jenaro Castillo Nolan Patschke	Daoud Karam Milton Thomas
Coffee Hour		OPEN	OPEN	Third Sunday Group	MIM
Opening Closing and Counting		Frank Jurgens Cheryl Robinson	Frank Jurgens Cheryl Robinson	Frank Jurgens Cheryl Robinson	Gordon Meyer Gary Siegworth

** Worship Assistants needed. Please contact the church office if you would like to serve.*